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## LIST OF DONATIONS TO RED CROSS MOUNTING RAPIDLY

It was thought that collections of funds for the Red Cross would be slow, but the outpouring is a.s. fast, and the campaign will continue until the end of this week. If there is still anyone who has not donated to the fund they are requested to call at the Queen Hotel and have their donations there.

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Total	\$517.99

HAMAR-BROWN

A pretty wedding was schemed at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Mr. McLean, with Mrs. Barbara Orton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Edmonton, becoming the bride of Mr. Alfred Nairn Hanmer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. G. Hanmer of Chillicothe and formerly of Gleichen.

Given in marriage at the altar, the bride wore a bright frock of Monteray rose crepe, with a corsage of white gardenia and freesias.

Acting as bridesmaid, Miss Muriel Tucker wore a pretty turquoise blue crepe with a corsage of white carnations, blue and silver accessories and corsage of pink chrysanthemums.

Mr. William Norris was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother, who was a widow, had a blue and white blue and silver accessories and corsage of pink chrysanthemums, was assisted in receiving by the groom's mother, whose gown was of white crepe. The bride's maid of honor was assisted in receiving by a pink chrysanthemum corsage.

The bridal table which was set with a lovely cloth of cluny lace and tall white tapers was an artistically decorated affair of wedding cake, Mrs. M. E. Scott and Mrs. H. Goss presided at the urns, while Mrs. H. Porter and the Misses Moreen Hammar, Vera Allen, Irene Porter, and Edith Habgood assisted in serving the tea.

For a short honeymoon trip, the bride donned a blue military-style coat with matching accessories.

Salmon H. Foster of Oyen, Alberta, who had been a resident of Eventide Home for the past month died Saturday at the age of 81. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Major J. S. Sutherland officiating, assisted by Com. Hardy, Capt. Jones and Sgt. Walker. Interment was made in Eventide cemetery.

## News Items of Local Interest

The annual Christmas concert of the Gleichen Call will be held on Wednesday, December 18, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

Commissioner John Hardy, of the Salvation Army, Winnipeg, is at present at Eventide Home visiting with Major and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Washington and their brother, Wm. Graves of Haldimand, who is a member of the R.C.M.P., were in town Thursday, attending the funeral of their father, W. Graves.

Dan McLeod and his son Clifford of Calgary, spent Monday in town visiting friends. Clifford, who has been with the wireless department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Canada for some months, has been transferred to Calgary where he is an instructor.

A series of bridge games was sponsored by the girls of the Youth Training Group. Mrs. Short won the ladies first prize, and Mr. Bert Reid the gentlemen's. Consolations were taken by Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Saure who had the best record and coal and cash for the half hour.

The snowfall for the past week has been making the winter weather ideal for this time of the year. For a time late Sunday afternoon, it looked as if we were in for a real blizzard and change in the weather was in the forecast. The snow soon disappeared and mild weather prevailed. A brisk wind fell. The storm soon disappeared and mild weather prevailed. The blizzard was over.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moas of Let's United Church SPONSORING CONCERT FRIDAY

The United Church is sponsoring a concert and social next Friday evening, December 13th, in the Community Hall. Mrs. R. Upton is directing the program for the concert, which will feature an interesting musical program by good musicians.

The proceeds will be devoted to the church renovation fund.

The admission will be 25 cents and children 15 cents. Concert will start at 8:15 p.m.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

The most welcome news comes that the Canadian government has decided to eliminate altogether existing tariff duties against many items of goods and commodities coming into Canada from Great Britain, and to lower considerably the duties on a number of other items.

The effect of all this will be to increase the volume of British goods flowing into Canada, to give more Canadian dollars to Great Britain with which she can buy more Canadian goods and services, and to help to spur Canadian labor to work on munitions and to put numbers of unemployed British workers at work making goods for Canada. Soon of course these imported goods will be cheaper to Canadian farmers, who will be able to buy more of them at good will cost out of it all. Let us hope that the beneficial results will be self-evident that the people will be more willing to buy Canadian Government to move completely the Canadian market and restrictions against all British goods, and that eventually there will even be permitted, without hindrance, the free exchange of goods, commodities and products between all countries.

If this is done then surpluses of wheat and other products will disappear, the standard of living of all peoples will rise, and certainly world peace will be better assured.

## COMMENTS ON THE NOVEMBER WHEAT SITUATION

Wheat prices are more or less frozen by two immense but opposite forces. One is the large visible surplus of wheat in the United States and Canada and with a certain amount in other countries, and the

bridge over Thursday in town. Jack McLean, who is a member of the Canadian team, and let them to the provincial hockey championship some years ago, states the Lethbridge hockey team is a good one. The team has had a good record in the past, and as has shown a good material in future they will go places. This year Jack is just as ardent a hockey booster as he ever was and rarely fails to attend a hockey game in Lethbridge.

To conform with the requirements of the British Ministry of Agriculture and a regulation under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act of Canada, persons in Canada contemplating sending gift packages to members of the fighting forces overseas or to civilians in the British Isles are again reminded that apples should not be included in mixed packages. Dried fruit, pieces of sugar, suet and similar small articles of sufficient size and small quantity are permitted as a result of the war both the department of Agriculture and the Post office department say that it is not advisable to include any fruit, fruit in succulent packages on account of the fact that the fruit itself and also to other materials with which it may come in contact.

Moreover, due to the fact that most of the British Isles is longer in transit than the war is, than in Canada, the time is not so long that fruit will be delivered in edible condition. In the case of gift packages including apples only, verification under the act referred to is required before the parcel can be sent.

Alberta, a farmer and grain buyer for 30 years, and a veteran of the Great War, the new minister brings a wealth of the right experience to his new post. He was sworn in on Tuesday last, and made immediate preparations to take over his departmental duties.

Government officials joined with all citizens in a hearty welcome to the new minister who brought to the province the world's wheat and oats crowns from the Chicago show.

By winning the wheat crowns three times running, Francis Riggs is being honored as a participant in the field, but Alberta agriculturists are confident that another citizen of the province will show the best spring wheat next year.

Alberta also made a good showing in the live stock classes, Robin Hood, 1245 lb. sheep, shot from the University of Alberta, winning the reserve grand champion.

Alberta, the Alberta, won the title of Captain, Carlisle, who was judge of the show. Further wins recorded by Albertans came in the reserve championship for field pens, won by James A. Herlihy of Edmonton, and third for small yellow pens won by T. H. Hendren of Winkfield.

Canadian soldiers in Britain now have frequent opportunity to buy Canadian products in the country as a result of Y.M.C.A. efforts, as announced by Rev. T. Rose of the Edmonton Y. Opened as part of the regular war auxiliaries service, the Y.M.C.A. has provided ample opportunities for hockey, said Mr. Rose, two new centres and being opened at Suuses, N. B. and Debert, N.S. to serve troops quartered at those points.

War auxiliary services operated by the Y.M.C.A., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, and the Canadian Legion and other organizations are adding much to the comfort and entertainment of the armed forces, said Lieut.-Col. E. A. Deacon, deputy director of auxiliary services for Canada who visited Britain recently.

He said his levies for the surprise of the Canadian boys in Britain, who go to go to the rear, to the European people who will suffer it if they do not receive more food. On the other hand every sensible person's cool head tells him that if that is so, suffering European people should be helped by this time, it will be inevitable and immediately in additional bombing of Great Britain—the extra wheat will enable more workers to make planes and bombs for Mr. Hitler—and the additional bombing would cause not only suffering, but immediate death to British men, women and children. And so the head must continue to tell the great military drama scrolls it to a conclusion.

Rev. A. A. Lytton, secretary of the South Alberta Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, made an annual visit to Gleichen last Sunday. He also spoke to the congregations at Clynes and Arrowsmith.

The annual convention of the Alberta provincial sheep swine horse and cattle breeders' associations are being held in Edmonton, and a featured speaker is H. H. F. Page, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan.

Mr. Page's address on Britain's food problems was given at a public meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Arrival of Keith Johnson of Ottawa on an inspection tour of British children's war-time homes in Canada, and later in Britain, was announced by Mr. E. C. Blane, superintendent of child welfare for the province, whose department has charge of children's placement here. Mr. Johnson represents the British overseas reception board.

Edmonton's newest military innovation—a ski force—has begun a combat practice training in the art of snow warfare maneuvers. Men of the Edmonton Fimmers (M.G.) and the 2nd and 4th Edmonton Regiments, N.A.F.C., are participating, and are said to be enthusiastic in their training period they practice climbing, formations, turns and hikes.

First eleven months of this year have brought a gain of \$205,000 in home building contracts over the same period of 1939, it is disclosed by the city building department. Up to now, 1,000 contracts have been issued for a total value of \$794,000. Other construction permits brought the total to 1,339 with a value of \$2,019,100, which is a gain of \$1,043,087 over last year's figures. Total cost of alterations and repairs in the same period was given as \$696,221.

Support for the inland route in the growing Alaska highway country, very far off given in Edmonton, by Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, veteran Arctic explorer who stopped in Ed-

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## War Without Gloves

Before this winter is over, the people of this continent are likely to witness a good deal of high pressure Nazi-inspired propaganda designed to persuade the citizens of the United States and probably Canada as well to exert pressure on Great Britain to ease her naval blockade of European ports to prevent starvation among the people subjugated by Hitler and his Nazi henchmen.

Of course, if such a propaganda campaign is attempted, and it is likely to be, its source may be expected to be skilfully hidden. The seeds will be secretly planted—perhaps already are being sown, in what the sponsors hope will be fertile soil, influential executives of organizations devoted to human welfare, and educational institutions.

The object, of course, will be to endeavor to roll up a vast body of public opinion whose mission will be to persuade those in charge of the prosecution of our war effort, that the peoples of the German-conquered countries are being starved to death; that the health and morale of the survivors are being deliberately undermined; that the fate of the peoples of Great Britain is sealed; that the suffering of these innocent people by allowing sufficient food to reach them to prevent an irreparable disaster, and to do so in the interests of "suffering humanity."

### Under-nourishment Probable

On the face of it, it seems probable that there will be some under-nourishment and perhaps starvation among the subjugated European nations this winter, but the degree to which this condition exists will be difficult to determine with any great degree of accuracy as long as Nazi censorship controls the information available from these countries.

In view of the Nazi's policy of total war and complete ruthlessness towards civilian populations as well as enemy fighting forces, of the doctrine of government by suppression and frightfulness, it is a reasonable assumption that even if there is enough food to sustain the entire population of Continental Europe at subsistence level, the Germans will take the best of it for their own growing fighting forces, and leave the rest to the remainder who can shift for themselves. This would be quite in line with their professed belief that the Germans are super people and must be strengthened and perpetuated at the expense of all others. Other nations should be reduced to hewers of wood and drawers of water for their overlords or should not be allowed to endanger the Nazi's war aims.

Suppose the British stand by to pressure supplies of foodstuffs to go through to the suffering victims of Nazi aggression under the most solemn Nazi guarantees that the food would reach the people for whom it is intended and that it would not be diverted to provide additional stimulus and sustenance for the armed forces and the nation which is seeking to destroy the Nazi Empire. Even with such a strategy, the Hitlerites and their Nazi cohorts would affect ample and convincing testimony of the value of such promises and guarantees, from such sources:

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For Nazis

If the Nazis find, in course of time, that the British blockade increasingly impedes their war effort, undoubtedly it will be quite in keeping with their character and their avowed doctrines to see to it that stories of terrible sufferings of the subjugated nations reach the outside world and particularly the people of this continent in the hope that this strategy would have the desired result of a free flow of needed foodstuffs for the aid and comfort, not of the Nazi bondsmen but of the Nazis themselves.

Even if there were some truth in such stories, and it is quite possible that there may be, it would be an easy matter to exaggerate them in degree and scope to appeal to the well known sentimentality of the American people and to create a feeling of horror and pity in the minds of the Canadian people.

The people of this country must not, however, be blinded by compassion for suffering innocent people, into forgetfulness that if these conditions exist this winter among the subjugated people, that the responsibility is entirely that of Hitler and his Nazi minions. In taking over these countries against their will, the Germans have made themselves responsible for their welfare. They will be held to account when they are liberated and the position of funding for themselves once again will be the enemy. And with an enemy of the type which the democracies are to-day facing war must be waged without gloves.

### No Apple Shipments

Great Britain Bars On Shipments This Winter

No Canadian apples may go to Great Britain in this winter of the war.

At Manchester, England, Lord Woolton, the British food administrator, announced no fresh fruit except oranges would be imported this year.

On the continent, he is expected at the department of agriculture that the department had anticipated for some weeks that no apples would be shipped to the United Kingdom.

Lord Woolton also hinted at a reduction in the amount of dried fish shipped. The bacon head at Ottawa has no word of this and is still shipping its \$176,000 pounds a week under the contract running to November next which calls for a total of 425,600 pounds.

### Are Carefully Named

Pulman cars aren't christened promiscuously by any means. Any Pulman having a "Mountain" or "Mountain" in its name is an observation car. And any sleeping car with "Lake," "Camp" or "Foothills" in its name is one with 10 sections, two compartments and one drawing room.

Some storage cars used in ancient Crete were made big enough to hold 25 bushels of grain or beans.

When Italian bombers attack and destroy Greek churches, how can they expect Italian churches to escape?

The astronomical light year is nearly six million million miles.

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Italy's North African colony of Libya is described as a geographer as no more dependable a grammar than America's Dumb Bowl.

When the handle of a new box for containing small articles is in the carrying position the box is automatically locked.

### STOCKING UP WITH OGDEN'S!



• Santa will be stocking up a lot of roll-your-owners with Ogden's this Christmas. As a gift, it's tops because it's made from the finest of Great Britain's tobacco, the tobacco of those innocent people by allowing sufficient food to reach them to prevent an irreparable disaster, and to do so in the interests of "suffering humanity."

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### Powerful Airplane Engine

Will Wipe Out Advantages Enjoyed By The Germans

Great Britain is preparing production of an engine intended to wipe out an advantage enjoyed by German fliers for several months, and at the same time is making progress with the manufacture of a two-seater fighting plane.

The engine, designed to give a higher ceiling and therefore a greater advantage, is one of the Merlin family.

It is a Rolls Royce aircraft motors.

Manufacture of the engine for altitude flying than its predecessor, which is already in service in Spitfire fighters.

A recent despatch from London, recounting the destruction of a German fighting plane by two Spitfire pilots, said: "The Germans are still attempting to climb the Nazi Messerschmitt to climb high enough to elude its enemies."

The same engine will be made available to the production of a two-seater Hurricane type fighter, which with the Spitfire, has carried the brunt of the defence work in the battle of Britain.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### BRAN MUFFINS

¾ cup pastry flour  
½ cup Durham corn starch  
½ cup Beech Golden corn syrup  
½ cup Beech dried oats, or raisins  
½ cup butter or shortening  
1 cup sour milk  
1 cup sugar  
½ teaspoon baking soda  
1 egg

½ cup water (shortening) and syrup. Add sifted dry ingredients and bran alternately with beaten egg and milk then flour. Bake in a 350° oven for 20 minutes. Sweet milk may be used instead of water. Two teaspoons baking powder may be used instead of milk and soda. Make one dozen large, or one and a half dozen small.

#### DANISH FRUIT DUMPLINGS

1½ cups flour, crumbled fine  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup baking powder  
1 pint stewed or canned fruit  
½ cup sugar  
½ cup water  
1 egg beaten  
¾ cup milk

Boil water, salt, baking powder, sugar and add sweet. Add beaten eggs and milk and beat to a smooth stiff consistency by spoonfuls. Gently pour fruit, water and sugar over flame 10 minutes. Lift dumplings to a warm dish and pour fruit over them. Six portions.

#### DO Worry To Them

Bomb Removal Squad Takes Hazardous Work In Their Stride

A London Daily Sketch van driver was in a great hurry to catch a train with his load of newspapers. But he was turned off his usual route by a road sign which directed him to a road heading that now contained nothing.

"Danger—Exploded Bomb!" With a screech of brakes he pulled up, wrenching the van round, and was racing back the way he had come when he heard a man shouting along. "Hey, mate, there's a lime down there!" yelled. "You'll be able to come back this way. We're just going to take it away." And on bounded the bomb removal squad.

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Life On Channel Islands

Man Who Escaped Tells of Conditions Under German Occupancy

George Turner is one fellow who would rather stay in bomb-blasted London than return home. He escaped to London in 1940, was recaptured June 10 in the Channel Islands.

Turner, 38-year-old bachelor, who made his living growing tomatoes and potatoes, decided to remain with the Germans, but got so "fed up" with their bombing and appropriation of private property that he escaped with seven other men and a girl in an Irish ship.

"About 300 Germans were the first to land on the islands, and a week later we were told to go to work on working units two Germans came and wanted to know whether my house was my property. They went in, opened drawers and took £63 (\$275) saying I would get a receipt and the marks to that value when I went to an office in the town I got nothing."

"The Germans were quite nice and courteous and did not lay a finger on me but the next morning three Germans came and took my tomatoes and took them away. I asked them about the money and they said 'That will be all right.' I never received anything."

"They took all the flour in the island and I remanded them to the mainland, but I told them to leave themselves there and emptied the cellar."

Turner said the invaders took food from boardings houses and warehouses, and when all the women's lingerie from the dry goods stores and helped themselves to jewelry. They told residents the islands would belong to Germany for ever and Hitler would be the boss for Germany in England."

"The islanders are frightened," he added, "because they do not know what is going on as they are not allowed to receive news or possess a radio."

The Germans were seen anyone carrying a bomb who put it to work in the island's defenses.

"The banks are closed and there are no cinemas."

### Producers Were Grateful

Street Festival News For Spooky New Year

A spooky film was being made near London. In this a scene is shown. Weird noises were sought and, after much preliminary work, shooting of the scene began.

Mr. Churchill calls such a bawdy bowing, made such an uncanny noise that the producers were delighted. They felt they should send a donation to the Government for London Daily Sketch.

### Use Large Space

The United States patent office in Washington, D.C., requires eight square feet of floor space for one-third of the huge department of commerce building one of the largest office buildings in the world.

Brittany is a province of north-western France, the peninsula, its inhabitants are known as Bretons.

The celian ganglion is the "lower brain" of the human body. Situated just below the breastbone, it is a cluster of nerves which control the heart, lungs, stomach and blood circulation.

Recent events seem to indicate that the Royal Navy has pretty much of its own way in Mussolini's "private" lake.

The less a man boasts the more

intriguing he possesses.



### Kind-Hearted Drivers

Boys Stopped Their Truck To Save A Frightened Squirrel

Hilliard Foley tells this story in Our Dumb Animals:

Recently a young squirrel in a large, speedy truck carrying along a wooded driveway. Rounding the bend, they were speeding up a bit when a frisky black squirrel dashed out from a tree into the roadway. The boy stopped the truck, but when he saw that the truck was almost upon him, he turned, hesitated, made to race back and became panicky. A man looking on held his breath. The squirrel was caught, too.

But the boys in the truck had seen as well, as the brakes screeched on, the truck stopped, the squirrel scampered away, chattering furiously. The boys drove off, grinning, the man holding the squirrel. But the man did not grin or laugh. He described the "small happening" in a touching letter to the Ottawa Citizen, expressing deep thankfulness for having seen this act of kindness and offering the belief that "the cause of freedom would be safe in the hands of such just lads."

### Soldiers Visits London

Queen Mary Does Not Make Usual Trip This Day

Queen Mary is now resident in Western England. At first she used to visit London once or twice a week. But since the intensification of the war, her visits have been considerably more frequent. It is reported that the two children of the Duke and Duchess of Kent are with her.

War is a familiar thing to the Queen. Many British soldiers remember the 16 days she put in the Royal Daily Sketch.

Now she is again playing her war. She daily visits army hospitals, canteens and air raid

prevention centres, and her tall, regal figure is a familiar sight to the children who have been evacuated to her district. In her rambling old country house there is an air raid shelter, but it is understood she has never used it yet.

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### British Embassy At Paris

Rifled By Nazis and Swastikas!—Flies From Flagpole

The Palace of the Elysee, home of the President of the French Republic, was broken into by British agents in their gardens in the Rue St. Honore, Paris. What has happened to them since the Nazi occupation of Paris? queries a writer in the London Daily Sketch. He has learned that the British Ambassador to the Elysee Palace, A. G. G. Smith, a member of Nazi soldiers led by an officer marched into the building some weeks ago, but after inspecting and robbing the office, left him alone empty. They then visited the British Embassy, where the rooms were systematically riddled. To satisfy a fury vengeance the Gestapo gave orders for the swastika to be given over from the flagpole. The British Embassy is British property, only administered by the Office of Works.

### Complicated Machine

A machine placed on exhibition in the Science museum in London, England, is baffling everyone. It was created by John Watt for reproducing speech. It worked successfully, but nothing else has. It is so intricate that only the inventor has ever been able to understand it.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

Next batch of young men who will receive military training under the compulsory plan will go to camp January 10th.

Wm. Schmidt who is at present located at Kingstom, Ont., with the Royal Engineers is in town visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt. He expects to be in town for a couple of weeks altogether.

A dance and social evening was held in Meadowbrook Hall Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Routho Desjardins and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore who were married by a justice of the peace. A supper was served and later the novelty wands were placed in the centre of the hall while all guests formed a circle and sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows. The party broke up around four o'clock.

The annual inter-class dramatic competition was held at the school city hall. The students of the different schools awarded the first place to the Sophomore Class and presented the silver shield to Robert Black who directed the play. Robert was also awarded the silver medal as best director while Morris Kendrick adjudicated the best actor. The play put on by this class was Noel Coward's "Family Album" and Kendrick and Black had leading parts. Robert G. Black is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Black, Taber Alta, and formerly of Gleichen.

Interesting experiments have been made in Switzerland with the idea of curing whooping cough by airplane flights. A Swiss air line, with the permission of its army command, has made several night flights with sick children most of whom have shown a decided improvement.

### ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH

Service Sunday December 15th.  
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### COMING EVENTS

Dec. 20—Annual Xmas party at Meadowbrook Hall.

### LIST OF SOLDIERS ENLISTED FROM THIS DISTRICT

This list of men who have enlisted from the town and district will be published occasionally. The reason of this list is to keep a record of those who enlist. Take a look at it and if there is anyone that you know who has been called up, you might add to this that perhaps he may be added.

Major W. H. Taylor, 108 Bat. R.C.A.  
Lieut. J. Cook, 108 Bat R.C.A.  
C. O. Phillips, R.C.R.A.  
W. E. E. E. E. C. A.  
H. Biggs, R.C.A.  
W. E. Biggs, R.C.A.  
T. Mairi, R.C.C.S.  
W. Schmidt, R.C.C.S.  
V. Anglin, R.C.A.S.C.  
A. A. McCallum, R.C.A.C.  
G. Rogers, R.C.A.S.C.  
N. Gregory, R.C.A.M.C.  
R. Willis, R.C.A.  
R. Birch, R.C.A.  
John Bell, Calgary Highlanders.  
S. Gurnett, Calgary Highlanders.  
J. Gutrat, Calgary Highlanders.  
R. Gutrat, Seaforth Highlanders.  
J. W. Desjardins, R.C.A.  
L. McDougall, R.C.O.C.  
C. McDougall, R.C.O.C.  
L. D. McLean, R.C.A.F.  
G. Walker, R.A.F.  
James Plant, R.A.F.  
C. McLeod, R.C.A.F.  
W. MacCollum, R.C.A.F.  
A. McNeil, R.C.A.F.  
F. Michael, R.C.A.F.  
A. Riddell, R.C.A.F.  
D. Woods, R.C.A.F.  
L. Gilbert, R.C.A.F.  
D. D. McLean, R.C.A.F.  
J. H. Nicholas, R.C.A.F.  
D. Oliver, R.C.A.F.  
W. Oster, Jr., R.C.A.  
John James, R.C.A.S.C.  
K. R. McLean, R.C.A.  
D. Clemmons, C.A.C.O.C.  
C. Ladd, R.C.E.  
D. Yellowhorse, A.S.C.  
F. W. Jones, Home Guard.  
Enlisted in 22nd/5th Battery, R.C.A.

E. E. Lester  
R. C. Clifford  
E. T. Wood  
M. W. Murray  
W. H. McMillan  
V. E. Jennings  
L. R. Tewburn  
N. H. Frostwich  
R. Taylor  
S. Dabraham  
D. McLean  
L. Schulz  
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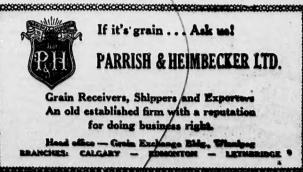
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